

GLEICHEN MAIL

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GLEICHEN MAIL SACK MISSING

A locked mail bag for Gleichen was lost on the morning of Tuesday December 22nd and although the local mounted police and other detectives had been working silently on the case they got no clue to work on until Saturday morning when Mr. Chris Bartsch entered a box car that had been loaded with mail and was surprised to find a lock portion of a mail sack and some pieces of letters, envelopes and other material buried. He at once informed Postmaster Hamblen.

The CALL reporter interviewed the police concerning the matter but they were not prepared to discuss the matter at the time although they said they were in hopes that they would have some facts to give out within a short time.

From what the CALL has been able to learn, No. 2, due at 3:37 took the third track from the station that morning and the night operator, who usually takes the mail, tapped on the door of the mail car, which was opened and some dropped out just as the train started to move. On the night mail car, which was not checked at the time it was not a locked sack.

It is indeed difficult to say just how the sack got off the train and even to prove that the burned particles found in the box car were part of the sack.

It seems strange too that the car in which the sack was burned was only a few days from the car where a number of workmen sleep. It is pointed out that, perhaps, the mail clerk on the train may have dropped the sack off at a switch, thinking he had arrived at Gleichen, as the train always stops there to switch on to the main line.

Many someone may be coming along and picked up the sack.

Many theories might be advanced as to how the sack has been lost but the local state it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion until they have had time to examine every point along the route and interviewed all who might possibly have had anything to do with it, which will necessarily occur considerable time.

The contents of the missing mail sack is not known, at least publicly, but it is general talk that it contained several hundred one dollar bills for the Royal bank and many valued Christmas presents and letters.

Postmaster Hamblen when asked did not care to talk for publication, and said he regretted that anything concerning the matter had got out as he did not wish to take undue notice of the case and the police and detectives a fair opportunity to discover the guilty ones, which he most sincerely hoped they would be able to do.

Last week Golden Jubilee Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Gleichen, were the guests of the Valley lodge, K. P. at Bassano, on a sister supper and competition in 2nd rank work. The Bassano lodge entertained and keen competitors gave our local Knights a delightful evening.

The Bassano brothers have a great hockey team and have issued a challenge to the Gleichen Knights for home and home games and of the local accepted. A coin was tossed for first choice of rinks and Gleichen won the throw and the first game was played on Wednesday evening Jan. 6th, the return game Jan. 20th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Happy New Year.

Hockey! Hockey!

You are going to the New Year's Eve dance.

3 o'clock next Sunday at Nankana.

Metologist services at Nankana.

Two of our popular blacksmiths spent the holidays in Calgary.

The Christmas services in St. Andrew's Church were well attended.

Mr. Ryan will conduct the Methodist services at 7:30 next Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright and family left Monday for Edmonton.

Rev. Father Simolin held mid night mass at St. Victor's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carson of Hanna spent Xmas and until Monday visiting father, Mr. J. H. Goudreau.

S. D. Curran and wife left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Calgary.

Regular Xmas weather—Junk Frost in evidence. Old Sam didn't get his protest. Bally Chink took his part. Everybody happy.

The hockey fever is now most acute in town and is most common. From the oldest man and woman, to the youngest boy and girl, all are affected.

The Relief Corps candy sale was a success. The ladies quickly sold all they had prepared and many pretty face was made ready and white fingers scorched in making sweets to order.

The Gleichen Trading Co. are sole agents for the Pottsville Cocker.

A whole dinner can be cooked at one time. Prices \$1.75 and \$5.00. No home should be without one. "She whistles when she's dry."

The old friends of E. Harold Birch will be pleased to learn that he has returned from England and is now in Winona, Ontario, and a married man—too bad Harold could have run St. Andrew's bell for the occasion. Better come west, Harold.

Containing the postal stamp of Halifax, the CALL has received a very pleasing season's greeting card from our former Ouelletteville correspondent and friend, Capt. W. H. Oates, with the words, "S. S. Transvaal sailing December 21st. Good-bye, and God bless you, W. H. Oates."

In there no booster in Ouelletteville who will volunteer to take correspondence to the CALL, while he volunteers has gone to assist in the protection of his country and necessary fight for the liberty of those he has left behind.

Skating is most popular.

Got the Hockey Fever, eh?

Prosperous New Year to all.

Ed. Minard, is rejoicing over the arrival of his cat Thursday.

Miss Bowser of Langdon is spending her holidays with Mrs. Beach at McLeod next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Boyd will hold Presbyterian services at 10 a.m. next Sunday.

Miss Clara Ross has returned from the Calgary Convent to spend the holidays with her parents.

FOR SALE—Something choice. Milk Cows either fresh or just coming in. Pacific Cold Storage Co.

Miss Winger came down from Calgary and spent Xmas and until Monday afternoon with her mother.

Mrs. Harold W. McKie of Calgary spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

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Anyone wishing to become a member of the Red Cross Society should hand his membership fee to Mr. Maclean who has a number of Red Cross buttons for the use of members. Full members \$200. Associates \$100.

All members and friends of St. Andrew's Church are earnestly requested to pay their subscription and donations promptly at the end of December in order that all accounts owing may be paid, so that the financial report of the wardens may be prepared in time for the annual meeting which will be held January first.

John Martin of Rosebud spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Breerton. The following day he visited the CALL office and was met as with a crowd, which he shot that morning at the South Camp Mission. Johnnie is a booster of the Gleichen and would like to know how many of our eastern provincials have grown crying around on Christmas Day.

Maynard Martin of Clony has gone to Utah to spend some time with his brothers. Before leaving said that he was well satisfied with his farming operations this year as he had threshed 8,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 of oats. None of his land had been irrigated. Speaking of his wheat he said he had 875 acres, of which 200 was on summer fallow and the balance on stubble.

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Miscellaneous

Horses and cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted. Lost grain for sale and wanted. Lost and found, or boy, and any other of a similar nature get quick results by being published under this heading.

WANTED—to sell or trade young horse pure Dutch Jersey. Apply to R. Hayes, phone No. 12, 205, 41.

\$10 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of a three year old red cow with white face, both branded WM right ribs. Head 8 yrs. old cow, one horn, branded SD on left hind and white and white calf branded WM. Harold Wootton, Nankana, P. O. 41.

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WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hamar, dress making or plain sewing, or for clothing. Apply to R. Hayes, phone No. 12, 205, 41.

FOUND—Pair of men's felt mittens for the "Gleichen" League. Apply to R. Hayes, phone No. 12, 205, 41.

STRAYED—From 5:22, 11.8 one mile away 4 years old, white strip on face heavy in front and branded WM on right shoulder, also one distinct galloping shoe are branded E3 monogram on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Elly A. Bishop, Langdon, Alta. 217

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Naturalization Act Takes Effect January 1st

The coming into effect of the imperial naturalization act on January 1st will introduce an entirely new set of conditions relating to the making into citizens of the Dominion aliens who have made Canada their home. The most striking difference between the new and the present act will be that under the new act aliens naturalized in the Dominion will be given not only Dominion, but world-wide British nationality. They will be entitled to the protection of the British flag no matter where they go. Should a German after peace has been declared come to Canada and after the lapse of five years be naturalized under this inter-imperial arrangement, he would be recognized as a British citizen even in the event of his return to Germany. An alien other than a native of the United States, who has been naturalized under the present act, is entitled to the rights of British citizenship only within the Dominion. A native of the United States has wider privileges by virtue of a treaty agreed to by Great Britain and the United States in 1870.

An important feature of this new inter-imperial legislation not hitherto emphasized is that it maintains and strengthens the autonomous rights of the overseas dominions. This is so because it is by virtue of this act, and not by virtue of imperial legislation on the subject, that aliens naturalized under the new law will secure world-wide recognition as subjects of the empire. It was at first proposed that the whole matter should be dealt with by imperial legislation, but the representatives of the overseas dominions objected and the imperial ministers readily conceded the right of the dominions in the matter. As a result a precedent has been established which will strengthen the position of Canada in all matters in which the Dominion was delegated the right to legislation by virtue of the provisions of the British North America Act.

A memorandum was issued in which it was particularly emphasized that the new act will be more difficult to comply with than the present law. Under the new act three months notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant, whose application will then be passed upon by a judge, who will forward the papers to the department of state. The officials of the state department will take certain steps to check up the records and evidence submitted to the courts, and when satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a certificate of naturalization, the same will be issued by the secretary of state. The provision of the act calling for three months notice of a desire to become naturalized will prevent the hurried naturalization of large numbers of aliens immediately prior to an election.

Another important point clearly set out is that although the present act goes out of force, people who have been naturalized under the act will not be compelled to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British citizenship provided by the new measure. They may send the certificates already granted to the secretary of state, who will issue a new certificate, but not before the applicant has been a resident of the Dominion for five years. This means that many naturalized Canadians who received their certificates recently after residing but three years in Canada, will have to wait until five years are up before they will receive the new certificate entitling them to world-wide British nationality.

The repeal of the present act is also subject to the provision that persons residing in Canada on January 1 may apply and obtain naturalization under this act. There will, therefore, be two methods of naturalization during the following three years, the first requiring only three years of residence and conferring naturalization within the Dominion, and the second requiring five years of residence and conferring British nationality for all intents and purposes.

Good-bye Old Year. After all we are loath to part. Many precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with this. In humility and love we bow our adieu and welcome the New Year with naught but good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

STANDING At The Gate of 1915

and looking back upon the record of 1914 we arise to express our appreciation of the patronage extended to the busy store. We have stuck faithfully at our job and have endeavored to give our patrons the very best service in our power. By so doing we have not only kept our own pot boiling but we have enhanced the value of Gleichen as a trading point by giving a service and values that have brought our town more in the lime light and brought more people here to trade.

We are crowded for room but we make up for this with haste and as we start out our craft for the present year of 1915 we do so with a determination to not strip all past records.

Wishing everybody a Happy New Year we remain,
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—Washington Star.

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"We had a military dinner today." "I don't understand." "A flank steak." "How'd you get along with it?" "It gave it a tough battle, but it resisted my attack."

Business:

Imp—Where will your majesty summer? Satan—I think I'll stay in town; I notice a lot of people are coming from the country.

Unanswerable

Little Robert was playing with his army of tin soldiers one Sunday afternoon, when his mother entered the room.

"Why, Bob," she exclaimed, "how many times have I told you not to play with your army on Sunday?" "Well, you see, mother," explained Bob, "this is the Salvation Army."—Everybody's Magazine.

Correct

Hi—What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school? Si—I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics.



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HOW OFFICERS LOVE THE MEN

In Straits for Clothes, Sweater Patched With a Puttee

I have a special little job of my own, darling about the country, sometimes in one direction, sometimes in another. My boys are all for special duty. I am in rather dangerous, so they are all volunteers for it.

When I asked my section, which consists of sixty, for volunteers, I left them for half an hour. At the end of that time the necessary number reported, one with an awful eye, and the rest looking as though they had been playing "footie." I asked no questions, but gathered that it was a case of "survival of the fittest." They are wonderful; scarcely a day but someone has a close call or two.

Two days ago we ran into a Uhlan patrol. They let fly at us at about thirty yards range, but they are such rotten shots that we did not even hear the bullets whistling.

Except for the guns, especially the coal boxes, the Germans are like kids at soldiering. It is almost a pity to have to let go of them. I think that if they were not such horrible brutes to the women and kids our fellows could hardly bring themselves to shoot.

On Tuesday they shut up a lot of women and kids in their farms, and then when we pushed them out of the village fired incendiary shells and set them on fire. We had to let the poor beggars out. Our fellows got in with the steel. The screams of the "sossidges" when they saw they could not get away were awful. Still, what can you do?

We slept last night in the ruins of a church which was still on fire in parts. The villages are a pitiful sight. Where the Germans billet they smash everything they cannot loot.

At present I am wearing a girl's sweater with red buttons and collar. The wristbands I had to cut off to get it on. Also I have sewn a V-shaped piece of an old puttee into the pneumonia part of it.

The people here want to give us all they have left, but, of course, we don't take their stuff, except sometimes a turnip or two.

There was a topping fight in the air again yesterday. Another Taube came down with a run, but what was left of it was not worth looking at. The fields are full of German lances, and every little French house has one or more as a memento.

If you girls are making woollen gloves the boys would love some—sometimes it is so cold that our fingers are absolutely stiff, but always they laugh. You cannot imagine, and it is not possible to put into words, how one gets to love these things. The other day they found an egg which they wanted me to have. Of course, I wouldn't, but offered to cut for it (we have got a pack of cards). In the end it was given to a woman we met.

VALUE OF HUNTING SHOWN

10,000 Skilled Horsemen and 15,000 Cavalry Mounts Ready For Service When War Declared

Fox hunting and hare hunting, as now carried on in England and Ireland, represent an investment estimated at \$50,000,000, with an annual expenditure of about \$35,000,000 for maintenance of 200,000 hounds, 25,000 hunters, hunt servants, etc. This huge expenditure for a sport which causes more or less damage to growing crops has occasioned a good deal of criticism of late years, and it was reported that Lord George and the radicals were going to legislate against it in the near future.

Since England found herself suddenly involved in the most formidable war she has ever had to face, however, with instant need of thousands of horses suitable for mounted troops, the other side of the matter has come prominently into notice, and its hunting men are now saying, with some reason, that England's hunters saved the situation. A master of hounds who had been at some trouble to ascertain the number of horses, hard and fit for service, placed at the disposal of the war office by the various hunt clubs, recently estimated the number at 15,000, while the London Field estimates that from the 370 hunt clubs at least 10,000 men have enlisted in the army. They were skilled riders and horsemen one and all, and it is doubtful whether their equals as volunteers for the cavalry could be found in the United Kingdom.

A few weeks' training, at a pinch, should turn men and horses into effective cavalry, whereas green horses and bad riders would require a year or more at the least for making into soldiers.

To have such men and horses ready for "the day" Germany and France have maintained government studs for breeding the horses and military riding schools for teaching the men, and have paid the cost of keeping both men and horses for many years in times of peace. England, on the other hand, has relied on private enterprise to produce the horses for the mounted equestrian sports as hunting and polo to develop the riders, thereby avoiding the heavy cost of breeding and feeding the animals and maintaining the men through long periods of inactivity. The maintenance of fifteen thousand hunters has been costing their owners something like \$2,750,000 a year, according to the Field, and this amount has been saved to the taxpayer.

Personal Application
Marcella—Gerty Giddigad is a back-to-nature enthusiast.

Waverly—Then why doesn't she wash the paint off her face?

Wasted Publicity
Among grim warfare's bitter fruits—Too numerous to mention like \$2,750,000 a year, according to the Field, and this amount has been saved to the taxpayer.

Malignant
Marie—That's a beautiful gown you have on!

Molly—Do you know that lace is forty years old?

Marie—That so? Make it yourself?

An implement has been patented for slicing a boiled egg evenly.

WHITE AS A GHOST

Pale or Sallow Cheeks One of the First Signs of Anaemia

Pale and sallow cheeks, with blanched lips and gums, and dark circles under the eyes, are the first signs that anaemia has begun its deadly progress. This first warning is followed by great weakness and breathlessness after any exertion. You grow melancholy, have frequent headaches, wake in the morning feeling tired. You become morbid and nervous, starting at the slightest noise, and your heart palpitates violently even on going upstairs. Most girls from twenty to twenty-five suffer from anaemia. Neglect to supply new blood to the languishing, bloodless body, means a life of misery—indeed it is an open invitation to that most hopeless of all diseases, consumption.

The new, rich blood that cures anaemia is given by new health and strength is readily created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. That is why these pills have cured more cases of bloodlessness and blood disorders than any other medicine. They have made thousands of girls and women strong, and rosy, with bright eyes and new energy to twit because they nourish the body with the new, rich, red blood of health. Here is a typical instance, Miss Laura Dempsey, Auburn, N.Y., says: "For several months I was in a very bad state of health, with many of the symptoms that accompany anaemia, such as weakness, dizziness, terrible headaches, would be powerless at the least exertion. Having tried a number of medicines without relief I naturally became discouraged and began to fear that I was doomed to continued illness. At this stage a friend who had herself been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills begged me to try them. I did so and thanks to the pills I am now enjoying the best of health, and feel that I cannot recommend this splendid medicine too highly."

Other weak and ailing girls can also obtain new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or they will be sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The New Submarines

Armament is to be deployed, but no one is ascertaining that one nation can disarm while the powers about it continue to build dreadnought, and organize new army corps. Therefore, although our military requirements, through the very influence of geographical location, are not so great as those of the other powerful nations, it is still essential that whatever of an army and navy we do have should be efficient.

To this end the new submarine has been designed. It is over twice as large as any now in use in the war, and it has a greater speed. In addition, it is fitted with a powerful wireless apparatus, with the new American device which enables a vessel of this type to stay under water safely for a longer period than those of the other nations. The important part that the submarine has played in the present conflict shows that the future of the world may lie in the hands of the future. The American navy can perfect the submarine at a cost far less than that entailed by the construction of the super-dreadnoughts, and the new type of submarine is the end of both economy and efficiency.—Boston Advertiser.

ANOTHER IRON CROSS

Captain of Ship Sunk by British Also Decorated

Captain Aye, of the auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which was sunk off the west coast of Africa by a British cruiser the latter part of August, has been decorated with the Iron Cross of the first class. A statement made to the Berliner Tageblatt, Capt. Aye says he managed to return to Germany as stoker on a neutral vessel.

Word from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, November 12, said that 10 officers from the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, who was sunk in a Dutch steamer. They were disguised as firemen. The men had been lodged on a German steamer moored in the harbor at Las Palmas.

Time Has Tested.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of a quarter of a century, and it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada, and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

"Playing Safe"

The Kaiser has prohibited moving pictures from "taking" the military operation.—Berlin letter.

Just as well. Some Spartan German mothers whose sons are being poured into the hopper might wonder why none of the Hohenzollern boys are leading those massed infantry charges against France's machine guns and British's contemptible little army.—New York Herald.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he?
Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son.
Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward?
Tommy's Pop—Id hate to tell you, my son.

Getting Even
Wife—Now, John, my sister Belle and her steady are coming to call on us tonight. So you must act the part of an ideally happy married man. She's not quite sure of him yet.

John (savagely)—Leave it to me! That lobster trimmed me on a horse trade once! Leave it to me.

He Also Works
Father—My son, I worked my way through college.

17—Maybe you don't call it work to have to wash my runabout before I can take it out every Saturday afternoon.

The Mouth of Babes
Precocious Child—Mamma, when people get suffrage, does it just come for two or three days and then go away, or does it last a long time, like whooping cough and measles?

Alkali Ike—And so Slippery Sam died with his boots on, eh?
Broncho Bill—No he died with my boots on. That's how he came to die.

—We women have to stand a lot. He—Not in the street cars if you're pretty.—Boston Transcript.

Vandals in King Albert's Palace

A neutral correspondent, writing from Brussels, informs us that all the grounds of the Palace of Laeken, one of King Albert's summer residences, are occupied by troops, but the palace itself was occupied only for three days by officers.

The waiter who was commissioned to bring in their meals from one of the Brussels hotels waxed indignant over the destruction the German officers did among the pictures and old furniture. The officers would only dine at the palace. The order would be to serve dinner for fifty officers at eight and for ten servants at ten. This went on for three days just after the occupation of Brussels.

On the third day dinner was ordered for 6.30 and was accordingly sent, but when the waiters arrived no officers were to be seen, but the place was in a terrible state.

The officers seem to have received marching orders hurriedly, but before leaving the waiter said they cut the paintings with knives, shot holes in the furniture and tore great holes in the carpets.

They reported they had been furnished with a regular calendar of dates, and were due to arrive in London on a specified day, which appointment they would certainly keep.

But the date has now passed, and it is feared that they will incur royal displeasure for not being up to date.

Joining Ye Benedict

Some time ago there was a meeting of a historical society in a New England town, and during the afternoon a visiting woman was introduced to a member of the local organization, who chanced to be a spinster. Eventually the single blessedness was alluded to.

"May I ask, Miss Smith," remarked the visitor, "if you have any particular reasons for not caring to marry?"

"Well," smilingly replied the spinster, "it may be because I have three things about my house which so completely represented the characteristics of the average man that I am warned against the married state."

"I don't think I quite understand you, Miss Smith," was the wondering response of the other.

"It's this way," explained the spinster, "I have a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that screeches all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Don't Like Cold Steel

A private in the Cameron Highlanders describes a bayonet charge which routed part of the enemy's army in the battle of the Aisne. The Cameronians were a unit in the First Brigade, and on September 14 the Germans attacked the brigade, which had the Camerons and the Coldstream Guards and the Scots Guards on their flanks. At one time the bayonet seemed to be getting into a tight corner, and the Camerons resorted to the bayonet. "We had to cover about 200 yards or so," he says, "and the German machine guns were on us, but we kept at it and they scattered. The Prussian Guards were amongst the enemy's forces at this time, and they too preferred flight to meeting the bare steel."

Strategy
Hans and Fritz, two small boys, had gone to the rink to skate. Hans' overcoat hampered him and he wanted to get rid of it. The German courtroom person does not check your coat unless you pay your fee. The fee was only a penny, but Hans did not have the penny. He was at a loss.

"Huh, it's dead easy!" spoke up Fritz. "Give me your overcoat. I'll take it to the man at the checking place and say I found it. He'll put it away. When you are ready to go home you ask him and ask if my body has turned a lost overcoat in to him. Then, of course, you'll get yours."—New York Evening Post.

How to Find 'Em
It has often been said that a Jew, likewise a son of Ca'donia, will grab at money be alive or dead. Ike Abramovitch was working in a wood machine shop and run his hand against a circular saw so that two fingers fell off and got in amongst the sawdust. They hurried him away to the hospital, and two of his mates began looking for his fingers among the sawdust, when in walked the foreman. "What in Hades are you looking for?" asked he. "We're trying to locate Ike's fingers," said one of them.

With a snort of contempt the foreman threw a silver dollar on the floor when out from the sawdust wriggled the two fingers, groping for the money!

He—Do you think that money is necessary to happiness.

She—Not if one has unlimited credit.

"Yes," said the storekeeper, "I want a good, bright boy to be partly indoors and partly outdoors."

"That's all right," said the applicant, "but what becomes of me, when the door slams shut?"

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FRANCE MAY EXHIBIT

U.S. Will Place Naval Vessel at France's Disposal

A semi official communication from Bordeaux announcing the intention of the government to participate in the Panama Pacific International exposition, says this country's participation will be an expression of the good will of the French toward the United States, and that it is the desire of France to draw yet closer the bonds connecting the two great republics.

The communication says that Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American ambassador to France, recently expressed an earnest desire to see France affirm again her sympathetic feelings towards the American people, and Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, in a message to Minister of the Interior Malvy, referred to the immense satisfaction caused in the United States by the determination of France to be represented officially.

The communication sketches the character of the French participation, and says that ample spaces have been allotted to French industry and to show the achievements in French art, science and engineering. It announces that the American government has placed at the disposition of the exhibitors a naval vessel which will leave a French port early in January to transport exhibits to the United States free of charge.

An Economist

"So you have given your wife your word that you will favor votes for women?"

"Yes," replied the man who dislikes argument.

"What are your reasons for doing so?"

"It's cheaper. If I say I'm not in favor of votes for women it's liable to hurt my wife's feelings so that it will take me as much as a diamond necklace to enable me to square myself."—Washington Star.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
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The First Symptom

The church of a small town in the malaria country had a hot air plant installed as a provision for cold weather. On the Sunday when the new appliance was first used, a widow and her yellow skinned, ague stricken son came from their home, several miles away, to attend the service. As luck would have it, the usher escorted the pair to a pew that was directly over a register.

Presently, as the janitor fed the furnace, the basement below the boy began to wriggle and twist.

"Ma," he whispered, "I got to go! I ain't feeling well."

"What's the matter?" inquired his mother. "Air you fixin' to have another spell?"

"Yessum; must be," said the sufferer. "Kin fel the fever coming up my laigs."

Seditious Literature

Seditious matter should not be circulated in Canada. In time of war, when the justice of Britain's cause is so widely admitted there is a particular argument against the practice. If there are sections of the Canadian public served by seditious matter at this time they should be willing to give it up as a courtesy to the nation in which they are making their freedom and enjoying the privileges of living and peace. The temper of the Canadian people will be aroused to a dangerous extent against foreigners of inimical nationalities unless the pro-German propaganda stops at the borders of Canada.—Montreal "all."

An Interested Party

"Can I git off today, boss?"

"What for?"

"A wedding."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."

It's curious, but the one that strikes you is the one that is broke.

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Why Japan is for Britain

Japan is Ready to Defend That For Which Britain is Ready to Die

In an article entitled "Japan and the European Armageddon," Count Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, writes in the Japan Magazine about Japan's relation to the west.

The premier continues: "She entered the alliance with Great Britain and France for the purpose of maintaining the peace of the world."

Count Okuma, developer considerable as an historical student of the causes of the present international situation, writes in the Japan Magazine that Japan is always due to an unswerving adherence to the principles of civilization, which, like water, will flow over any obstacle.

A popular society woman announced a "white elephant" party. Invitations were sent out for the party, and many guests were expected to attend. The party was held on Saturday evening.

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GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. CAMERON, Manager

Talks to "Ratepayer"

Editor CALL.

I have read with great interest the letters appearing in recent issues of your paper signed by "Ratepayer".

There is much truth in some of his statements but unfortunately I think he has not gone far enough.

He speaks of inducing an influx of settlers to the district but stops short of explaining how we are going to hold them should they come our way.

Now it appears to me that one of the first things that appeals to the newcomer is the attractiveness of a place. He asks himself does it wear a look of prosperity, and as he answers the question in his own mind so is he influenced to stay or move on.

Just imagine a newcomer stepping off the afternoon train. He is at once struck by the shabby, decadent look of many of the buildings near the station. It is a peculiar fact, but none the less true, that Gleichen has the worst approaches to the station of any town in Alberta.

As he moves further around town he is bound to notice the wretched condition of the side-walks. Broken boards, rotten boards and loose planks meet the eye at every turn.

Ask any commercial traveller what he thinks of Gleichen's side-walks, and provide yourself with a good sized chunk of cotton batting for you'll need it to stop your ears before he is through.

Nor is this all. Our visitor has seen enough to make him wish to get out as soon as possible and he decides to leave by the night train. He takes a room at the hotel and goes to bed for an hour or two. Imagine, if you can, his surprise when the porter calls him at 2:30 a.m. and leaves him a dinky little lamp to do his dressing by.

Stumbling and blundering along he finds his way at last to the station by the aid of a lantern or perhaps no light at all, thankful at least to have escaped without injury to life and limb.

What kind of impression of Gleichen must he have and if he is inclined to talk, how many others do you think he will influence against Gleichen, the least progressive town on the map.

It is all very well to talk in glowing terms of the magnificent climate, the splendid soil and the bountiful crops, but does the town show the outward evidences of the prosperity of the district?

It is time the people of Gleichen were alive to the fact that the lighting here is not only an expensive luxury, but is entirely inadequate to the needs of a town the size of Gleichen. I travel all over Alberta and have seen almost every town in the province, and I can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that there is not another town of any importance that has not got an all-night service. The people of Gleichen are pretty long-suffering in this matter but beneath all the grumbling there is a growing determination to make this matter an issue.

Private ownership of public utilities is not a desirable thing at any time, and still less so when the utility fails to give satisfaction to the general public.

It is high time the council took this matter in hand. They have the surplus power at the powerhouse and I am quite certain the towns-people would support them, to a man, in any scheme to remove the present lighting anomaly. There is no doubt that the lighting utility could be made a paying proposition, and with plenty of light we might see clearly to remove the side-walk defects.

WILLIAM SERVICE.

Mr. Moir, better known as (Ginger) has returned to Gleichen after working for the department of the Interior all summer on the C. P. R. irrigation block. He says after seeing all of the irrigation block that Gleichen has the best district after all.

Gleichen merchants generally report a good Christmas trade.

Day of Prayer, Jan. 3rd

His Gracious Majesty King George invites the people of his dominions to observe Sunday, Jan. 3rd, as a day of Prayer. This old world of ours, disrupted and ravaged by warring nations, needs a day of intercession mightily badly just now, and the king's message, which has also been transmitted by the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, is timely. All the churches are uniting to make this the greatest day of prayer ever known. It is hoped that every church will be crowded to the doors by those who are anxious that the allies' armies shall succeed, that this war shall cease and that peace and goodwill shall be restored among the nations. It is felt that every citizen, whether churchgoer or not, should lend his presence to the occasion, and if he can bring himself to it, his prayers.

Hammar Hill Concert

The closing concert for Hammar Hill School took place on Friday last, followed by a box social and dance. Miss Milloy deserves great praise for the way her pupils acquitted themselves, both in recitations and in the sketch entitled "Ruggles Christmas Party." The parts in this were well sustained and caused great amusement. All acquitted themselves well; especially Miss Greta Watson, who, as

"Mrs. Ruggles" was excellent. The proceeds of the boxes will be given to the library fund which will benefit by about \$50.

J. Little spent Xmas with his parents in Gleichen. Julius is now located in Calgary making saddles for the French Army.



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